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tied the preliminaries of the peace, announcing that he wot ratify them at Munich. He proceeded in great haste Nymphenburg, where he was expected on a visit to the (.loot' Bavaria. He next visited the King of Wttrteiaberg, wh< he pronounced to be the cleverest sovereign in Europe, and the end of October he arrived at Fontainebleau. From the) he proceeded on horseback to .Paris, and he rode so rapic that only a single chasseur of his escort could keep up w him, and, attended by this one guard, he entered the court the Tuileries. While Napoleon was at Fontainebleau, bef< his return to Paris, Josephine for the first time heard 1 divorce mentioned ; ¹ l he idea had occurred to the Kmpen mind while he was at Sch<iinbrunn.^a It was also while

¹ Josephine, as Boorriemie Idmself has recounted lief ore, had for yi feared a divorce. "The Kmpr **«, " »H,VR Menevai (tome i, j». *»!i!f>t, " fur years ho font could not eone.eal Inun hernelf that, «*< ner « r later. she w« pay hy the loHHof her mtik for u*f misfortune of not having jslxt-n Nupol children. Thin wan the habitual t« \t ofhtirconverj-iationiH with me, from wl she might j;et information, or \ilh any one to whom Khe eonid NJ e;«k in «v deuce." Fortiecxtraoixlinnry inu-ivifw with th* wif< of Nh'ttcinii hi'itth of January, 1HIO, \vh««n .fowpliww nud hcrchihln*}!, H«»t'friiM»iiiiid Ku^i-uf aHKiurod Hit' astonished wifo of HM* MiitiHt<*r tlint fln*v \ viHh*!<! tin- l'lnn^m murry an Aunfrisui ArolHlurIM^s, «<< Vrf«/7/ /<•/*, vof ii. j>, «*»I», For tn<* pi ful s«V»« whrn tli« wrotclid «1« w pliiw, kiicnviit^ In-r filr an«i ilrriidiug opou triiimpli of h«*r <<on»i«», l»a*«l to apinutr III hialr at iht* HofH <!«• Vilh the 2<1 of DeciMiibcr, 1H<H», «<*« MttltttwtJumt, vol. III. p. VtUft, rurohonitdc Afnwwd, toino i. p. 2"j>.

^u Thin iH<*ontlrnm<i hy tin* trKtimony of Hiwury, wlioMnyK: — ** Napolt>on oft«n r«'tlr<*ti<cl <>n tin* tx'Ht iu<Kl>of itmkiig lti>ti>wiuuiult*M to tho KinprcHs; still he watt rcSurUutt to ti>|«Mik to h«»r, Il** wiiH nppr«l: «ivc' of ilH ronm«tju»i>(5(H of lu«r wiwi-ptlhilly of fWling; l»ii* i>i>art uniixt! proof against th« sli<Mlt;iiiiK of ti'urn. H« thoucht, lt*»wi«v«T, tmit m fuvorn op] K>rtmiity i>fforocl for hwaklug th<* «uhJ«M't irrviotiitly to hl> i! iitttl>g ¥ taineUUiii. He hinted at it in a f«*w wordu ^hU'h Ui> hatt iMl<lr«HHi*«i t<» Kinpr^Hrf hut did not explain liftnsi>If tintH llu* arrival of flu* vl*in»y» wli he had ordwd to j<>in htm. Id* wiu« tlw. tlmt {H*r>u>it who Hftokn <>|M«niy lo mother and ohtaiuw h«*r csoiwnt for that i>itt«r WM-rifUw, Il«» uctiti) t>ti occaKion like a kind w>n ami a nuin gniti^ftil t«» hiH lH'tM*ftir- tor unit iti>voti*! his H<trvi<«*i hy HiMirin^ hint tin* t\$«ici>tity of m>pl«>tnmit l'XplatmtiM town u partner wjiow* removal wiw a KtMrrtitci* iw imitifti to lili UK it win iitTp The, Kmpifror, having arranged whfttcvur retutiMJ to t!t« ftituri* <omiiti>>t

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the Kinpr<*HK> UJMHI whom h« iiswle n Hth*ral f«rtt!4*in*»iit> tirg«'l the diKftulutkm of the ittarrlgi!, no dotiht lH*ci«ti« lin frit grlwvi-d nt the c dition <if the Kuiprvwi hertMtlf, whodStied tiv«ry day mi*! {uiiwd tier ewiii in thcj pre>ent*ci of pornouH who.wi*r« wititcMfriuit hi>r clow^ttt fruit tie thwi Them exiKtx^d lM>twi*en him am! the KntprcHM Jom!i>hihi^ iioothnr lmd t! a civil a<rt, *eordhiK to thw rtiMtom whii'h iirovnilmi at ili« tiitto <il thin xxi riag<* Now th« Jaw had foromtoi th« dixtioiuti of sttiuli itiarliiifi ec>it> A pfttrioxilar day having there ton* been Hnwt tt|H'w> lhn Kin|«r> tiroui together Into Ufa apartment* thtutu ^aoiitH whom) nthiuntry r««<<jiuir<*i thiftcifte; amcmgi othora* the Anni'C'haiKsetior wiul M. Itegtmtit ct« Jean d' Axig^ly. "The lCiik|N>n>r th«ti ti«*rla.Ptidl in a icnul ¥*»!»!« hl> latent